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FROM : John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

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25X9 3. I have put at Attachment B a schedule which shows where within the IC Staff and CIA the assigned personnel are utilized. Of the total of [REDACTED] authorized, there are at the moment 15 vacancies. 13 of this number are for the use of the IC Staff. It is my understanding that Staff has not identified specific positions for them but would use them, based on their qualifications, against existing vacancies. Two vacancies exist in CIA for Air Force officers, primarily in the economic field. They are Air Force Captain billets. There is not an intention of seeking nominations in the near future.

25X1A 4. Attachment C contains a listing of military personnel on duty in the IC Staff, their grade, position title, and rotation date. I am informed that a commitment has been made to [REDACTED] to hire him as a civilian employee in April 1977. I am additionally informed that an agreement has been made with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to accept one of their individuals to replace [REDACTED] in July 1977. In addition to information contained in Attachment C, you should be aware that the IC Staff has made informal arrangements within the Department of Defense so that an additional 12 officers are on duty but are not assigned. It is my understanding that in the major they serve on various NFIB Committees, such as Information Handling, Security, SIGINT, etc. 25X1A

25X1C 5. Attachment D gives information on all the assigned military personnel on duty with CIA. If I correctly understand your interest, I would call your attention only to the following

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6. I would close with a few general observations. As you can see from the information submitted, it is primarily the Intelligence Community Staff that makes use of substantively qualified military personnel. The Agency tends to use them primarily in a supporting role in the fields of aviation support, administration, and Military Police. There is flexibility in the system so that on an annual basis, and by negotiations with the Department of Defense, we can increase or decrease the military input to the Agency.

7. I have developed this information in consultation with the Intelligence Community Staff. [REDACTED] or John McMahon can give greater insight and additional details on their 25X1A

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use of military personnel. I trust this information is responsive to your desires. We would be happy to expand or amplify if you wish.

/s/ John F. Blake

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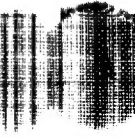


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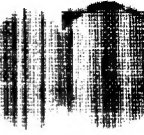
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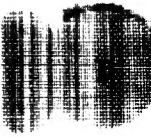
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